## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NOS. 3:09cv352 and 3:10cv385

VENUS Y. SPRINGS,	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) ORDER
MAYER BROWN, LLP and	)
JONATHAN A. BARRETT,	)
Defendants.	)
	)

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Consolidate [Civil Case No. 3:10cv385, Doc. 3].

For the reasons stated in the motion and pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Consolidate [Civil Case No. 3:10cv385, Doc. 3] is ALLOWED, and Civil Case No. 3:09cv352 and Civil Case No. 3:10cv385 are hereby CONSOLIDATED, in accordance with Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to proceed before the undersigned. Civil Case No.

3:09cv352 is hereby designated the lead case, and Civil Case No.

3:10cv385 shall be closed. Pursuant to Local Rule 5.2.1(D), all future proceedings will be docketed and filed in the designated lead case only.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 6, 2010

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge